

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

The text of all pending claims, (including withdrawn claims) is set forth below. Cancelled and not entered claims are indicated with claim number and status only. The claims as listed below show added text with underlining and deleted text with ~~strikethrough~~. The status of each claim is indicated with one of (original), (currently amended), (cancelled), (withdrawn), (new), (previously presented), or (not entered).

Please CANCEL claims 2-19 and 21-22 and ADD new claims 23-24 in accordance with the following:

1. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A method for driving a plasma display panel, wherein a display field comprises a plurality of successive display subfields having at least two different luminance ~~ratios~~weights, producing a gradation display, each display subfield comprises at least an address period to write cells to be lit in the display subfield in accordance with corresponding display data and a sustain period to cause light emission to occur in the written cells, said method comprising:

~~writing, after generating successively two or more an~~ all-cell write discharges, ~~in the address period of a selected one of the plurality of successive display~~ in a first subfields having a lightest luminance weight;

writing an all-cell write discharge in a second subfield having a second lightest luminance weight;

writing, in any subfield including and subsequent to the second subfield ~~in each display field,~~ all of the cells to be written in the respective address periods of the plurality of successive display subfields in the display field, ~~including the selected subfield;~~ and

applying sustain pulses to cause light emission in the respective sustain periods of the successive display subfields of the display field.

2-19. (CANCELLED)

20. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A plasma display device comprising a plasma display panel and a driving circuit for the plasma display panel, wherein the driving circuit drives the plasma display panel according to a process comprising:

~~writing, after generating successively two or more an~~ all-cell write discharges, ~~in the~~

~~address period of a selected one of the plurality of successive display in a first subfields having a lightest luminance weight;~~

~~writing an all-cell write discharge in a second subfield having a second lightest luminance weight;~~

~~writing, in any subfield including and subsequent to the second subfield in each display field, all of the cells to be written in the respective address periods of the plurality of successive display subfields in the display field, including the selected subfield; and~~

~~applying sustain pulses to cause light emission in the respective sustain periods of the successive display subfields of the display field.~~

21-22. (CANCELLED)

23. (NEW) The method for driving a plasma display panel as set forth in claim 1, wherein a third subfield subsequent to the second subfield and a subfield after the third subfield each have a charge control period due to a charge control pulse different from the all-cell write discharge.

24. (NEW) The plasma display panel as set forth in claim 20, wherein a third subfield subsequent to the second subfield and a subfield after the third subfield each have a charge control period due to a charge control pulse different from the all-cell write discharge.